

XM instant traffic & weather is one of the best tools ever made available to long haul truck drivers like me. It is an important information and safety tool for us. Local radio and tv traffic and weather info is a joke for people who need the info before we get to a new metropolitan area and we have too much to do in traffic with a big rig to be fooling with regular radio stations who only do traffic reporting during morning and evening rush traffic. I can be fifty miles out and know where any route may be jammed or closed due to a wreck, fire, or natural disaster and pre-plan an alternate route and avoid being part of the problem. Instead of penalizing the travellers and XM, the standard broadcasters should be called upon to upgrade their traffic and weather as part of their commitment to public service and not try to kill a wonderful tool as is XM instant traffic & weather!